

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 19, 1910.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 6:05 and sets at 6:11. High water at 3:52 a. m. and 3:58 p. m.

## Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair and warmer tonight. Sunday fair; moderate to fairly winds.

## Church Services Sunday.

CHRIST CHURCH—Rev. Wm. J. Morton, rector. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

St. Paul's Church—Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

St. George's Church—Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the rector.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. H. W. Gross.

St. Mary's Church—First mass at 7 a. m. Mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Vespers and benediction 4 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. B. Sevier.

First Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Watson.

Second Baptist Church—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. and preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. W. E. Watson.

Trinity Methodist Church—Rev. Osborn Ball, pastor—Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.

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## PALM SUNDAY.

Tomorrow will be Palm Sunday, the day commemorating the triumphal entry of Christ into Jerusalem, and special services and sermons appropriate to the occasion will be in order throughout the Christian world, in churches of many denominations. Palm Sunday also marks the beginning of Holy Week, or Passion Week, the last and most solemn days of Lent being those of Holy Thursday and Good Friday of this week. Purple, the sign of mourning, will be much in evidence also and in the Catholic churches the statues and pictures are adorned with purple coverings, which are replaced by white coverings on Holy Thursday and black on Good Friday.

In the Catholic churches the morning day is customary to hold confirmation day exercises when all children under 14 years of age, who have made the regular course of instruction are received into the church.

In the Catholic churches the morning services consist of the blessing and distribution of palms and singing of the mass. The gospel of the mass consists of the singing of the Passion of Christ, in which both the choir and the priests participate.

## THE APPROACHING FISHING SEASON.

The shad, the most toothsome of American food fish, are entering the Chesapeake bay and Potomac river on their travels north. Already back had the foremen of the big schools to follow, have been caught in the gill nets along the shores of the Chesapeake bay and tributaries.

According to advices from various sections of the bay, it is believed that the prospect this spring is better than heretofore, owing to the effects of the early flood from the Susquehanna which has supplied the bay with large quantities of fresh water, in which the fish seek to spawn.

Reports from Wicomico river are to the effect that already a number of shad have been caught, but the main school is not expected until about April 1, when the season will begin in earnest, lasting until the last of May.

Receipts at this port are slowly increasing. Shad sold in market this morning from 50 to 65 cents each, and herring at 50 cents a dozen.

## NEW CHURCH.

On Monday, March 14, Bishop Gibson, in company with Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, inspected the new church structure in process of erection on Braddock Heights, near Alexandria. The building is nearing completion and is of gray concrete blocks. It has a seating capacity of about one hundred. It is proposed to use it as a place of worship, but when there is ability to build a church, for which there is now land available, it will be well adapted to the purposes of the parish building. The work is under the pastoral care of Mr. Morton, through whose active interest it has reached its present encouraging stage, and will form part of the missionary system of Christ Church.

## POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Oton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning:

John Giles, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

A. O. Moore, charged with being drunk at the station house, was fined \$5.

A white man, charged with being drunk on the street, was sent to the work house for 90 days.

William Pearson, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, was fined \$5.

A man, charged with harboring a vicious dog was dismissed.

## BRADDOCK HOUSE MISSION.

"The mysterious image described in the second chapter of Daniel is now in the crumbling condition." The above will be the subject of Dr. Blakewell's address at the Braddock House mission tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. The doctor believes the smiling of the image seen by Nebuchadnezzar is now in progress, also "that the franchise for human government sanctioned and ordained of God 2,500 years ago is now in the expiring stage, never to be renewed." Dan. II, 4.

## DOKIES ARE COMING.

Ascalon Temple, No. 81, Dramatic Order Knights of Korassan, of Washington, will, on Tuesday night next, pay a fraternal visit to Oriental Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias. The D. O. K. K. is an auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias. It has been termed the play ground of the order. There all troubles are forgotten, the members gather for sociability sake; they give the glad hand and make you feel that life is worth living. Among the visitors will be Past Grand Commander Thos. A. Eynon, A. H. Kahlert and Secretary A. J. David. The members of Oriental Lodge of this city, are looking forward to this occasion with much pleasure, and a gala time is expected.

## ROSEMONT LOCALS.

The street lights were turned on in Rosemont last night for the first time, making it an unusually well lighted residence section.

Many favorable comments were made by those passing on the electric trains to and from Washington.

The houses that have been finished will be open for inspection tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

## WILL BE OPEN LATE TONIGHT.

The sale now in progress at Mr. E. Goldsmith's store, northeast corner of King and Lee streets, is still attracting many purchasers, all of whom are satisfied with the goods they procure and the prices. The store will be kept open until 11 o'clock tonight in order to accommodate customers. All railroad checks will be cashed.

## THE RESPIRE OF SMITH.

As has been stated, Henry Smith, colored, sentenced to die in the electric chair was yesterday morning notified of a reprieve within a few minutes before the time set for his execution.

Mr. F. P. Russell, counsel for Smith, has returned from Richmond. He says he had a long interview with the governor on Thursday and urged him to mitigate the sentence of the condemned man. The governor assured Mr. Russell that he would give the case his closest attention, but he in no manner intimated what action he would take.

Half an hour before he was to have been placed in the chair Smith was presented by Superintendent Wood of the penitentiary with a paper from Governor Mann replying him to May 13. Major Wood went to the man's cell and had a few minutes' talk with him. Pulling from his pockets a document, which Smith no doubt thought was the order demanding that his life be forfeited to the state, the superintendent asked him regarding the crime opening up a way whereby he could make a confession. The official was disappointed, as Smith added nothing to his former statements.

The reprieve was handed Superintendent Wood Thursday night with instructions from the governor that the execution should not be held until the improvement of the man's condition should be such that he would be able to stand the strain of the execution. The improvement of the man's condition should be such that he would be able to stand the strain of the execution.

When the officers came to the cell, Smith thought they were there to take him to the chair. He was asked if he had anything to say. He replied that he was innocent of the crime, and did not even know the man who was executed. He expressed the hope that Richard Pines, O'Neil Johnson and Eugene Dorsey, also sentenced for the crime, would be freed. Smith did not show the slightest emotion.

The jury summoned to witness the execution went through all the suspense of taking their seats, seeing the chair tested and other preliminaries.

## PERSONAL.

Miss Gertrude McCrea and Miss Bertha Dameron, of Westmoreland county, Va., who have been visiting Miss Clara Hancock, returned home today, well pleased with their stay in Alexandria.

At a meeting last night of the Washington Masonic Memorial Temple committee Mr. O. H. Callahan was chosen secretary of that committee.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch of Sunday says: "Colonel and Mrs. Jos. E. Willard and Miss Belle and Elizabeth Willard, who have spending the winter in Paris, will go to Italy in a few weeks, where they will remain for some time, going to Rome for Easter and later traveling in Switzerland."

Miss Katherine Daingerfield has joined her mother, Mrs. Henry Daingerfield, at their apartment at the Marlborough, in Washington, having been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. Parr, of Earl Court, Baltimore, during the past week.

## FIRE LAST NIGHT.

A fire was discovered in the basement of the store of the dwelling on the southeast corner of Wolfe and Lee streets at 10:30 o'clock last night, and although the department was on the scene, considerable damage was done to the interior of the building and stock of groceries and provisions before the fire was placed under control. The fire broke out again at 8:30 o'clock this morning when the department returned and did not leave until it was effectually quenched.

The house formerly belonged to Mr. A. Sidney Macklin, but is now the property of Mrs. Lucile Paillo, and was insured. The store was conducted by Mr. J. M. Bowling. The stock was also insured.

No one was in the building at the time the fire was discovered, the proprietor, who sleeps in the house, being in another part of the city at the time. The origin of the fire is unknown.

The loss on the stock is estimated at \$300.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

Today has been bright and springlike, with the mercury at 60°.

At the First Baptist Church tomorrow the subject at the morning service will be "The Everyday Life," at night, "A Young Man's Return."

A marriage license was issued in Baltimore yesterday to Kenneth B. Richardson, of Washington, and Mabel F. Munford, of this city.

One of the most popular pieces of music issued by Jerome H. Remick, in New York city, is "I Want to Sleigh With You," composed by Mr. Harvey O. Drown, of this city.

The town of Potomac, Alexandria county, will be illuminated with small incandescent street lamps after May 1. The Alexandria Electric Light Company is installing wires in Potomac. Residents have agreed to pay electricity for light. The company is also placing lights in Braddock Heights.

Prices for country produce in market this morning were unchanged.

Six candidates were initiated at the meeting of Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows last night.

Mr. Henry Bloch, 615 King street, is now furnishing brick ice cream, which is of a superior quality. He is also furnishing orange ice.

Nowadays when you have to pay a mighty high price for most any kind of meat, don't you come to the Auth Market at the northwest corner of King and Alfred streets, and get the best, the finest, the most delicious fresh, cooked and corned meat in Alexandria, at the same price you pay for the common ordinary kind? Not only do we excel in the quality of our meat, but we like to handle a grade of food products that cannot be equalled anywhere else in Alexandria.

Sylvan Blondheim, the Auth Stand and the Auth Market.

GREEN MOUNTAIN POTATOES, the finest that grow for eating, 50c bu.; best Elgin Creamery Butter, in pound prints, 35c pound; Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 25c; Virginia Ham, 5c pound; 3 pounds best Evaporated Peaches, 25c; 5 lbs. best Large Prunes, 25c; Fancy New York State Evaporated Apples, 10c lb.; 3 cans Fish Roe, 25c; 7 lbs. Best Lard, 25c; 7 cakes Star Soap, 25c; 7 cakes Crown Soap, 25c; large bottle Mammouth Green Olive Oil, regular price 50c, now 25c; 20c; Wm. F. WOOLLA & SON, Royal and Wolfe streets.

Coal Coke Wood

Be wise—Buy your fuel before the severe weather. We offer best quality, prompt delivery and lowest market price. Phone 95, D.W. MITCHELL, 107 south Royal street.

CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS.

Delicious Deviled Crabs, Crab Salads, Ice Cold Clams on Half Shell, Brill's Celebrated Single Fried, Steaks, etc., at

OPERA HOUSE CAFE.



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# HALF PRICE FOR A SPLENDID LOT Imported Handbags \$2.49

Only one of a style. Chance to choose from a larger assortment of styles than you'll have again soon. These bags are in the high colors to match the prevailing shades of suit fabrics. Some lined with chambray, others with silk. Bags are fitted with fancy card case and purse. Some have mirror and powder case and comb. In the lot are both the solid metal frames and the leather-covered frames, single and double strap handles. These are regular \$5.00 bags.

## RETROCESSION AGAIN.

Former Commissioner Henry B. F. MacFarland, who was guest at a reception of the Brightwood Citizens' Association last night, in referring to proposed improvement and needs of the District of Columbia, among other things, said:

"I believe the capital will soon become materially and spiritually the most perfect on earth. I believe it will be restored to its original size by the annulment of the unconsolidated act of 1846, retroceding that portion of the district which was granted by Virginia. I believe it will also be a beautiful part of the capital, and that we will all feel honored to have had a share in bringing it back to the district."

Senator Carter, who was also one of the guests, expressed his approval of the movement to bring about retrocession of that part of Virginia which formerly belonged to the District of Columbia.

Judge Nichol, of Virginia, said the people of the entire State of Virginia were opposed to the proposition to return to the federal government that portion of the State that formerly belonged to the District. "We are somewhat in the position of the modest old woman who said 'I am glad to accept your advances, but I had rather have you as a good friend than be married to you,' she said."

## TAKEN TO RICHMOND.

Officers from Richmond arrived in this city today for the purpose of taking O. M. Hartley and E. D. Hill to Richmond to answer the charge of stealing two bicycles. The officers left with their prisoners this afternoon. As was stated in the Gazette, the young men were awarded in this city when they were about to dispose of the wheels at \$10 a piece. One was valued at \$50 and the other at \$25.

## THE KINDERGARTEN.

The board of directors of the Free Kindergarten Association acknowledge with pleasure, the following donations, which have been gratefully received during the past few days: Mr. Wm. Dobie, for cardboard; the Kramer Floral Company, growing plants; the Michelback Company, very pretty table; Mr. H. K. Field, window boxes; and Mr. H. B. Ramey, waste paper basket. The directors thank these gentlemen for their kindness and appreciate, not only the gifts, but the interest manifested in the Alexandria kindergarten.

## DIRECTORS ELOITED.

At the meeting of stockholders of the N. Auth Provision Company held in this city on Thursday the following directors were elected: Niccolousa Auth, J. W. Auth, J. Geo. Auth, E. J. Auth, F. J. Auth, Anton A. Auth, Oscar Groff, A. C. Hammer, Alonzo Dille and Gus W. Brohier.

## NEW STATION.

"Hillcrest," near the country house of Mr. Egbert Thompson, about four miles south of Alexandria, is a new station on the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway. Mr. S. P. Johnson, of this city has just finished five hundred yards of gravelly walks for Mr. Thompson.

## DEATH OF MRS. BROWN.

Mrs. Angonetta Brown, wife of Mr. George Brown, died at her home, No. 907 Franklin street, yesterday afternoon. Besides her husband she leaves five children—three sons and two daughters.

Eggs were plentiful in market today at 22 cents a dozen.

## News of the Day.

Former Vice-President Fairbanks has returned to this country from his travels in Europe.

The Roosevelts arrived at Abu Hamed, Sudan, yesterday, and continued their trip across the desert toward Cairo.

Five hundred houses were destroyed at Yokohama yesterday by fire. Seven lives were lost in the conflagration.

Gov. Wilson, republican, of Kentucky, has vetoed a bill passed by the democratic legislature to pension Confederate veterans in that state.

The selection of a Syrian beauty as queen of the carnival in San Domingo caused a turmoil because she was not of Spanish blood.

Vice Chancellor H. Well, of New Jersey, in granting a divorce to George Clark, put the court costs and husband's counsel fees on the correspondent.

Mr. Samuel Frank, one of Baltimore's best known Jewish citizens and prominent in church and club life in that city, died suddenly at his residence yesterday.

A spark from a gasoline engine started a fire in the plant of the Esion, Pennsylvania Oil Company today and caused a loss of \$40,000. The plant was destroyed.

Gov. Charles N. Haskell, of Oklahoma, was exonerated of the charges of misappropriation and mismanagement of state funds in a report filed in the legislature at Guthrie, yesterday by the House committee composed of five democrats and two republicans.

The first serious attempts in several days to injure the property of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company occurred last night, when dynamite was exploded under cars in two sections of the city.

No agreement has as yet been reached in the controversy between the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the traction and the conference will be continued today.

The Regal Shoe for men in all the new lasts can be had of John A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

## DRY GOODS.

# Woodward & Lothrop

New York—Washington—Paris

## Apparel for Misses and Girls.

Misses' and Girls' Coat Suits—new arrivals of the week. The tailored style in its many variations fully represented; made of high-quality serges in fancy striped and the popular checked patterns; also in the plain colors of white, tan, blue, and brown. Short semi-fitting coats are lined throughout with satin; newest novelties in cut of cuffs and collars; full plaited skirts.

\$16.50, \$18.50 to \$45 each.

Misses' and Girls' Reefers and Topcoats, of serges and rich fancy mixtures; tan, gray, brown, checks, and beautiful plain colors of every sort of lined and unlined; sizes 6 to 16.

\$4.50, \$5.75 to \$25.00 each.

Misses' "Co-ed" Dresses, of tan, blue, and white linen; the very popular Russian style with wide black patent leather belt and full plaited skirts; long sleeves; Dutch neck; fasten in front.

\$22.50 and \$25.00 each.

Misses' and Girls' Regulation Dresses, of linen and fine linens, in white and new plain colors; braided and finished with hand embroidered sleeve emblems; full-plaited skirts; sizes 8 to 16.

\$5.75, \$7.50 to \$15 each.

Misses' Changeable Silk Dresser, in plain and pin-striped effects, made in all the new models. Correct models for street, afternoon, and evening wear.

\$16.50, \$18.50 to \$45 each.

Girls' White Dresses, of linen, lawn, batiste, and English rep, made in the long-waisted effect and attractively trimmed with lace and blind or eyelet embroidery. They have high or Dutch necks, long or 3-4 sleeves; fasten in back; sizes 6 to 14.